



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4847**
Yutaka MIZUTANI et al. : Docket No. 2001-0586A
Serial No. 09/852,688 : Group Art Unit 1714
Filed May 11, 2001 : Examiner E. Cain

**WATER-BASED METALLIC
COATING COMPOSITION**

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated March 12, 2003, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition.